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# Office Action Summary

Application No.  
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Examiner  
**David Y. Eng**

Group Art Unit  
**2784**



☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on Mar 4, 1998

☐ This action is **FINAL**.

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire three month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## Disposition of Claims

☒ Claim(s) 22, 28-33, and 36-39 is/are pending in the application.

Of the above, claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 22, 28-33, and 36-39 is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.

☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

## Application Papers

☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some\* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been  
☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\*Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

## Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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Claims 23-25, 27 and 34-35 have been cancelled. The active claims are 22, 26, 28-33 and 36-39.

Claim 39 should be ended with a period.

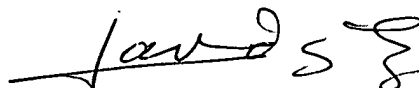
The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claims 22 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hausman.

Claims 29-33 and 36-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hausman in view of Copeland.

Interpretation of the applied references has already been set forth in the last Office action. The interpretation is incorporated herein by reference thereto.

In the communication filed on March 4, 1998, applicants rely on the feature of sending a signal indicating to the host that the received message has already been transmitted when the message has only been completely received but not yet been transmitted. Hausman teaches this feature in column 3 lines 21-23. The adopter of Hausman sends a signal to the host indicating that the entire packet has been received as soon as the adapter receives the entire packet. As far as the host is concerned, there is no difference whether the signal indicates transmission is completed or receiving is completed. See applicants' other independent claims 29 and 37. The signal is recited for indicating receiving and not transmission is completed.



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